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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM 1 LAW OFFICES OF HORECKY & ASSOCIATES AUG 12 2003 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, J. Perez Building 2 138 Seaton Boulevard MARY L. M. MORAN CLERK OF COURT Hagåtña, Guam 96910 3 Telephone: (671) 472-8275/6 Facsimile: (671) 472-8403 4 Attorneys for Defendant 5 RAYTHEON TECHNICAL SERVICES GUAM, INC. 6 DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM 7 TERRITORY OF GUAM 8 9 CLARISSA F. TOVES **CIVIL CASE NO. 03-00018** 10 CHRISTINE D. GUZMAN, and BRENDA L. HERNANDEZ, 11 Plaintiffs, 12 vs. 13 AMENDED ANSWER RAYTHEON TECHNICAL SERVICES GUAM, INC., SODEXHO MARRIOT 14 LLC., MARIE KRAUSS, JOSEPH MAJKA, and 15 DOES I through XX, 16 Defendants. 17 18 Defendant RAYTHEON TECHNICAL SERVICES GUAM, INC. answers the Complaint as 19 follows: 20 1. Defendant admits the allegation of paragraph 1 that this court would have jurisdiction over 21 Plaintiffs' claims as alleged if Plaintiffs had a meritorious cause of action, but denies that Defendant has 22 engaged in any unlawful employment practice or that Plaintiffs are entitled to relief under Title VII. 23 Defendant denies that the court has jurisdiction over any claims of Plaintiffs which arise upon local law. 24 2. Defendant denies the allegations of paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 26 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 27 71, 72, 74, 76, 77, and 78. 28 3. Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 7. UNICHNAL

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AMENDED ANSWER

- 4 4. With respect to the allegations of paragraph 2, Defendant admits the first sentence thereof, but denies the second sentence.
  - 5. With respect to the allegations of paragraph 65, Defendant admits that it is subject to the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, but denies all other allegations contained therein.
  - 6. With respect to the allegations of paragraph 73, Defendant incorporates and re-alleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 72 of the Complaint as though fully stated herein.
  - 7. With respect to the allegations of paragraph 75, Defendant admits that Plaintiffs complained about some matters, denies that Plaintiffs complained about others, denies all other allegations of the paragraph or that Plaintiffs followed proper complaint procedures with Defendant.
  - 8. Except as expressly admitted herein, Defendant denies each and every allegation of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

## AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. In whole or in part, Plaintiffs fail to state a cause of action against Defendant.
- 2. In whole or in part, Plaintiffs fail to state a claim against Defendant upon which relief may be granted.
- 3. Plaintiffs' Complaint and all causes of action therein are barred in whole or in part by the applicable statute of limitations.
- 4. Plaintiffs failed to file charges of sexual harassment or alleged violations of "Title VII" with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the occurrence of acts complained of. Such charges and alleged violations are barred in whole or in part.
- 5. Plaintiffs' complaint alleges illegal conduct or claims that were not alleged in the charges filed with the EEOC. Plaintiffs have waived and are estopped from asserting any and all conduct or claims against Defendant that were not first raised in their respective EEOC charges.
  - 6. If the Plaintiffs establish that allegedly impermissible conduct occurred within six months

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of the limitations period, which is denied, a reasonable person in Plaintiffs' position would have filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission before the limitations period ran on the earlier-occurring alleged conduct.

- 7. Plaintiffs failed to properly exhaust all of their administrative remedies.
- 8. Defendant exercised reasonable care to prevent and correct promptly any impermissible conduct and Plaintiffs failed to timely bring their claims of alleged discrimination to Defendant's attention even though they knew or should have known to bring such Complaints; when Plaintiffs did bring Complaints, Defendant took prompt and effective action to address such Complaints.
- 9. Plaintiffs failed to comply in whole or in part with the statutory or administrative prerequisites to filing suit.
- 10. Upon information and belief, Plaintiffs failed to file the complaint in this court within ninety days following receipt from the EEOC of Plaintiffs' right to sue notice as is required by 42 U.S.C. §2000e-5(f)(1).
  - 11. Plaintiffs failed to mitigate damages, if any.
- 12. The imposition of any exemplary or punitive damages would deprive Defendant of its property without due process under law under the Organic Act and the United States Constitution.
- 13. Plaintiffs are not entitled to punitive damages because Defendant did not discriminate against Plaintiffs with malice or reckless indifference to Plaintiffs' rights or with intent as required by 42 U.S.C. §2000e-5(g)(1).
- 14. Any damages suffered by plaintiffs were caused by actions or omissions of others for whom Defendant Raytheon is not legally responsible.
- 15. Defendant's actions, if any, were taken in good faith, without malice and performed in the reasonable belief that such actions were authorized by and in accord with existing law.
  - 16. Plaintiffs' action is barred by laches. The length of time between the alleged unlawful

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